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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a corrected version of the "Amendment to the Claims" section of the previously submitted in the November 4, 2004 response, which begins on page 2 of this paper.